

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Clay Lowery, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury

## THE JUDICIARY

James S. Halpern, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Karan K. Bhatia, of Maryland, to be Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Susan C. Schwab, of Maryland, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

William Anderson, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

John G. Grimes, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

John J. Young, Jr., of Virginia, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

Delores M. Etter, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

## IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be general*

Lt. Gen. William T. Hobbins, 8417

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be general*

Lt. Gen. Lance L. Smith, 7660

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Michael W. Peterson, 5177

The following Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be major general*

Brigadier General Eugene R. Chojnacki, 3930  
Brigadier General Kenneth R. Clark, 5408  
Brigadier General David F. Wherley, Jr., 8592  
Brigadier General Harry M. Wyatt, III, 1527

*To be brigadier general*

Colonel William R. Burks, 0223  
Colonel Iwan B. Clontz, 5807  
Colonel Donald E. Fick, 9178  
Colonel David J. Hatley, 7777  
Colonel Kenneth M. Jefferson, 8919  
Colonel Robert H. Johnston, 6655  
Colonel Daniel B. O'Hollaren, 9443  
Colonel Randolph M. Scott, 9448  
Colonel Mark F. Sears, 0235  
Colonel Haywood R. Starling, Jr., 5897  
Colonel Ernest G. Talbert, 1569  
Colonel Lawrence S. Thomas, III, 2749  
Colonel Guy M. Walsh, 5972  
Colonel Elliott W. Worcester, Jr., 8627  
Colonel Robert J. Yapple, 1164

## IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be general*

Gen. Burwell B. Bell, III, 7158

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade

indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Michael D. Maples, 9508

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

*To be brigadier general*

Colonel Daniel B. Allyn, 6989  
Colonel James C. Boozer, Sr., 1513  
Colonel Ronald M. Bouchard, 7342  
Colonel Mark S. Bowman, 8544  
Colonel Thomas M. Cole, 9526  
Colonel Jesse R. Cross, 6494  
Colonel Kenneth S. Dowd, 7036  
Colonel Michael T. Flynn, 4740  
Colonel William H. Forrester, Jr., 6402  
Colonel William B. Garrett, III, 7276  
Colonel James L. Hodge, 5525  
Colonel Anthony R. Ierardi, 8705  
Colonel John D. Johnson, 8672  
Colonel Greg F. Martin, 8042  
Colonel William C. Mayville, Jr., 1736  
Colonel James M. McDonald, 3211  
Colonel Patricia E. McQuiston, 4806  
Colonel John W. Peabody, 1226  
Colonel David G. Perkins, 8615  
Colonel Dana J.H. Pittard, 4461  
Colonel Joe E. Ramirez, Jr., 1924  
Colonel James E. Rogers, 7358  
Colonel Michael E. Rounds, 6679  
Colonel Frederick S. Rudesheim, 8656  
Colonel Todd T. Semonite, 8702  
Colonel John E. Seward, 0909  
Colonel Robin P. Swan, 6382  
Colonel Anthony J. Tata, 8746  
Colonel Kevin R. Wendel, 0434  
Colonel William T. Wolf, 2298  
Colonel Terry A. Wolff, 8867

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be major general*

Brig. Gen. Thomas D. Robinson, 1193

*To be brigadier general*

Col. Charles D. Estes, 8500  
Col. Ellen P. Greene, 4102  
Col. Luis R. Visot, 5465

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be major general*

Brig. Gen. Michael J. Diamond, 8630

## IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be vice admiral*

Rear Adm. Patrick M. Walsh, 1107

## NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

## IN THE AIR FORCE

PN961 Air Force nomination of John S. Baxter, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 6, 2005.

## IN THE ARMY

PN962 Army nomination of Jose R. Rael, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 6, 2005.

PN963 Army nominations (2) beginning Suzanne R. Avery, and ending James Fikes, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 6, 2005.

PN964 Army nominations (4) beginning Donna J. Dolan, and ending Deborah F.

Simpson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 6, 2005.

PN965 Army nominations (21) beginning Paul F. Abbey, and ending Warren A. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 6, 2005.

PN966 Army nominations (35) beginning Paul S. Astphan, and ending Brinda F. Williams-Morgan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 6, 2005.

PN967 Army nominations (39) beginning Lynn S. Alsop, and ending Carol L. Zieres, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 6, 2005.

PN968 Army nominations (66) beginning James W. Agnew, and ending David A. Yeropoli, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 6, 2005.

## IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE

PN729 Foreign Service nominations (230) beginning Deanna Hanek Abdeen, and ending James M. Lambert, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 14, 2005.

## IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN969 Marine Corps nomination of Darren W. Milton, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 6, 2005.

PN970 Marine Corps nominations (77) beginning Christopher J. Aaby, and ending Richard B. Young II, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 6, 2005.

## IN THE NAVY

PN971 Navy nomination of William D. Fuson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 6, 2005.

PN972 Navy nominations (429) beginning Daniel Albrecht, and ending Johnny Won, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 6, 2005.

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senate will return to legislative session.

The Senator from Georgia is recognized.

## TRIBUTE TO EARL SMITH

Mr. ISAKSON. Mr. President, I rise in morning business to pay tribute to a great Georgian, a great American, a personal friend of mine, and a great citizen of Cobb County. In about 11 days our county will come together to pay tribute to this great individual and I wanted today on the Senate floor to memorialize for a moment the contributions of Earl Smith. For me it is a particular point of personal pride and it is because Earl Smith has been a role model to me my entire adult life. Quite frankly, I don't know that I would be privileged to serve in the Senate had it not been for his example, his support over 35 years.

I met Earl Smith when he founded the Cobb County Lions Club in the 1960s and led it to be the best club in Georgia. I knew him as a businessman because I was in real estate and he was